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TOLSTOI'S "RESURRECTION" AS IT WILL BE GIVEN AT CENTURY.

Hazette Walsh, who left St. Louis last January to create the heroine of Tolstoi's "Resurrection" in New York, is now to appear in that place at the Century. As the beautiful Russian peasant girl she is credited with the hit of her career. "Resurrection" did go tremendously well in the East, its stay in New York City lasting four months. After the run of light comedy and musical farce, the stirring Oriental drama promises a substantial change. The original company, with the exception of the late Joseph Haworth, will support Miss Walsh.

"Chimney Sweep in Terence" is attracting a goodly patronage, not the least interesting feature of the engagement being Olcott's songs.

"Way Down East," with Phoebe Davis as Anna, returns to the Olympic next week. Mrs. Lottie Blair Parker has attempted to write something just as good several times since she penned the famous New England comedy, but the public con-



FERN MELORE, Soprano, who has a prominent part in "The Show Girl" at the Grand.

times to prefer it to all others. Lillian Shirey will again impersonate Kate. Fay Davis is acquiring a St. Louis following here this week as Julie in "Lady Bow's Daughter."

Hanson's "Superba" succeeds "The Show Girl" at the Grand. The Hansons control the field in the line of pantomime, and at their Cohasset, Mass., warehouses and studios, "Superba" is built anew each season. This time the yacht races form the central feature of the extravaganza, and Pierrot, the clown, has his adventures with Sir Thomas and the contestants for the cup. The Hansons have imported an English act that given by eight music hall girls who do acrobatic dancing. A new quartet, Currie Behr and her songs and a score of illusions will help to add novelty. The curtain will rise late on

Tuesday, and a special matinee will be played on Thursday.

"The Middleman" will come to the imperial next week. It has melodrama enough in it to be sure, but "The Middleman" does not rely on "blood and thunder" and there isn't a pistol fired throughout the play. The entire E. S. Willard production will be used and the company will feature several of Mr. Willard's former associates. This is John H. Havlin, a own company and will be headed by Horace Lewis. Entries in "Driven From Home" is pleasing large audiences this week.

Boss and Fenton offer their sketch from Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist" at the Columbia. The sketch, which is a comedy, is a very fast boy, and Harry Thomas are also appearing.

Coming to the Columbia next week: Adolph Zinn, the Zellers, Charles Kenna, Mania and Mazette, Murphy and Nichols, Irene Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen, Harry Brown, Dick and Edna, Gussie, the Gottlobs, and Weatherly brothers.

"Even Helden," which served as a starring vehicle for E. M. Holland a season or so ago, will be presented at Crawford's after "The Two Little Vagrants." Henry Horton, a newcomer, is to play Uncle Eben.

The role of George Brower, white-froked ingenue, will be interpreted by Adele Lane. This will be the pastoral's second time in St. Louis, the other production being at the Century.

With the matinee of Sunday, for Fair week, including an extra matinee on Wednesday, Havlin's will have "The James Boys in Missouri." The drama has been revised and the developments of the last few months introduced. Some of these are most sensational.

"The Run of Pain's 'Burning of Rome'" will close Saturday night. Henry J. Pain will produce his immense "Carnival of Fire" Friday night, when thousands of rockets and bombs will be set off at once. The Egyptian device, comical blacksmiths, showy wheel, Indian palmetto tree, funny Punch and Judy in fire, lattice in silver, pyrotechnic gems, electric pyramids, Japanese fan, Manhattan gazing sun, Niagara Falls in action and other fireworks specialties are to be among the other offerings.

A riot of new names are given to the burlesque organizations that come to the Standard nowadays. Instead of Utopians and Twentieth Century Males late comers rejoice to be known as "Kentucky Beller" and "Cherry Blossoms." The "Kentucky Beller" are here this week. The "Cherry Blossoms" will follow. They promise an up-to-date vaudeville show, those in the olio being the Gotham Comedy Four, who make their first appearance in the United States after a protracted European engagement; Spencer-Hadley, Irish comedians; Williamson and Gilbert, which artists, and an array of singing girls.

Vaudeville is on view at Hasbagen's Auditorium. The specialties that find most favor are Zella Clayton's singing and dancing, M. Serra's gymnastic work on the "Spanish web"; Gordon Sisters' operatic songs; Lee's marionettes, and the Coney Island show girls in a military musical number.

Quits the "Show Girl."

Edhel Holme, one of the principals in Rice's "The Show Girl," the attraction at the Grand Opera-house this week, severed her connection with the company last night and will depart to-day for Chicago, where she will join Emmet Corrigan, who is soon to produce in vaudeville his new piece, "The Day of the Handicap."

This new sketch of Corrigan's will require six persons, five of them ladies. Miss Holme has signed a contract for an engagement of forty weeks and she is to be one of the principal parts. Miss Holme was a member of the sextet in the original Florida company. She also played one season as one of the bridesmaids in "A Chinese Honeymoon." She is credited with being one of the handsomest women in comic opera.

COURT RESTORES LILLIE BLOCK TO HER MOTHER FROM FATHER.



MRS. JENNIE BLOCK AND HER THREE CHILDREN. Mrs. Block won yesterday in her legal contest with her husband, John W. Block, for possession of their oldest child, Lillie May, 7 years old.

Mrs. Jennie Block of No. 1307 Morgan street yesterday obtained possession of her 7-year-old daughter, Lillie May, whose custody was awarded last Saturday to the child's father, John W. Block, of No. 403 Olive street.

Circuit Judge McDonald rescinded the former order. Mrs. Block alleged in her application for a writ of habeas corpus to get the child that her husband was not a fit person to have the girl.

The evidence did not satisfy Judge McDonald that such was the case, and it was shown that Block was able to support and educate the child.

John B. Dempsey, Mrs. Block's attorney, in a motion for a rehearing, produced additional evidence, which led Judge McDonald to change the order of the court. The Judge did not make any provision as to the father's being allowed to see the child. Under the showing yesterday the

Judge said Block was not entitled to any consideration from the court.

He recommended, however, that Mrs. Block allow her husband to see the girl.

Mrs. Block was in court when the order was made and wept for joy. She hastened to her husband's residence, where her daughter was turned over to her. Clothing which Block had bought for the girl and his other two children—John, 5 years old, and George, 2 years old—was also given to Mrs. Block.

Block requested that his wife allow him to see the children once a week, and, it is stated, she consented.

He told Attorney Dempsey that he intended to do what is right by the children. The Blocks have been separated two years. Mrs. Block has had the three children during the time until a short time ago, when her husband secured possession of the girl.

Mrs. Block has supported the children by working. Their appearance indicated that she had not neglected them.

NEW PASTOR COMES TO CHURCH OF THE UNITY.

The Reverend George Rowland Dodson Will Take Charge Sunday.

The Reverend George Rowland Dodson, recently chosen pastor of the Unitarian Church of the Unity, at Park and Armstrong avenues, will commence his pastoral duties Sunday. Mr. Dodson succeeds the Reverend Edward G. Spencer.

The new pastor is a native of Missouri and is 38 years old. He is a graduate of the Missouri State University, and holds



THE REV. GEORGE R. DODSON, New pastor of the Unitarian Church of the Unity.

the degrees of A. M. and Ph. D. from Harvard. After graduation, Mr. Dodson went to

MICHAEL HERBERT, DIPLOMAT, IS DEAD.

British Ambassador to the United States Succumbs to Consumption in Switzerland.

NEWS COMES UNEXPECTEDLY.

Alaskan Boundary Commission Adjourns Out of Respect to His Memory, After His Achievements Are Eulogized.

Davos-Platz, Switzerland, Sept. 30.—Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador to the United States, died at 1:30 this afternoon. He had gradually been growing worse since his arrival here, but his death was sudden and unexpected.

London, Sept. 30.—The death of Sir Michael Herbert was announced at today's session of the Alaskan Boundary Commission by Chief Justice Alverstone.

Sir Edward Carson, counsel for Canada, was in the middle of his argument when Lord Alverstone suddenly held up his hand, stopped the proceedings, and with intense emotion, said:

"The members of the tribunal have just learned with the deepest sorrow of the death of Sir Michael Herbert, who, in behalf of Great Britain, negotiated and signed the treaty by which this tribunal was constituted and under which it is at this moment sitting."

"I cannot trust myself to express the feeling of grief which this announcement



SIR MICHAEL HERBERT.

has caused to every member of this tribunal and to many others who had the great privilege of Herbert's friendship. It is no exaggeration to say that no man ever brought to the discharge of his duties higher ideals, and few, if any, greater qualifications.

"His Majesty and the British nation have lost a devoted public servant and many of us have lost a cherished personal friend."

The dramatic silence which followed was broken by Joseph M. Dickinson of American counsel, who rose and expressed, in behalf of the bar and people of the United States, intense sorrow at the death of the man whose qualities Lord Alverstone had so fully described. In token of respect for the deceased Mr. Dickinson moved the commission's adjournment.

Sir Edward Carson, K. C., the Solicitor General, of counsel for Great Britain, in seconding the motion, referred with intense emotion to Sir Michael Herbert's public and private character.

The commissioners afterwards rose from their seats and the sitting was suspended until tomorrow.

Lady Herbert was with her husband, and Sir Michael Herbert's brother, the Earl of Pembroke, and the Countess of

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- Cut-Glass Ink Wells—With fancy bases—some with letter racks—a swell lot—all at less than half price. **43c and Up**
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Pembroke were also at his deathbed. Lord Pembroke telegraphed to Foreign Minister Lansdowne announcing the Ambassador's sudden death and asking the Foreign Office to arrange with the Swiss and French authorities for permission to transfer the body through their territories to England.

Ambassador Choate was with Lord Lansdowne, paying his usual visit, at the time the telegram announcing the Ambassador's death arrived. Its contents were communicated to the United States Ambassador, who expressed sympathy in behalf of the entire American people. Mr. Choate also telegraphed condolences to Lady Herbert.

Lady Herbert was formerly Miss Lella Wilson, daughter of Richard T. Wilson, the New York banker, and is related to the Vanderbilts, Ogden Goelet and Astor families.

Sir Michael had been at Davos-Platz about five weeks. When he returned to London from America he confessed that he felt far from well, but his physicians still held hopes of his conquering the consumption.

The Ambassador expected to leave Davos-Platz a week or so ago in order to greet the Alaskan Commissioners here; but he contracted bronchitis.

Of this he wrote only a few days ago, quite slightly, saying it was only annoying because on account of it the doctor insisted on his not going to London to see his American friends.

Lady Herbert intended to leave Switzerland a short time ago with her children, but she apparently changed her plans and remained at Davos-Platz.

It was announced to-night from Wilton, Wiltshire, of which the Earl of Pembroke, Sir Michael's brother, has been Mayor and member of Parliament, that the Ambassador's body will be brought to England, and expected to arrive at Wilton October 2. The news of his death was received there with profound regret, and

MAY ALTER PLANS FOR MISS GOELET'S WEDDING.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 30.—News of the death of Ambassador Herbert in Switzerland reached Mrs. Ogden Goelet, sister of Mrs. Herbert, here to-day.

What effect the event may have on the approaching marriage of Miss May Goelet to the Duke of Roxburghe could not be stated. At Notre Court, Mrs. Goelet's residence, it was said that there had been no time to consider future plans.

EXCUSE me, Craymer, I am going to BOEHMER for my V. P. Ball shoes.

FINDS BABY ON DOORSTEP.

Mrs. Beach Turns Little Waif Over to the Police.

In the vestibule of her residence Mrs. Lillie Beach of No. 378 Laclede avenue found a baby boy when she opened the door to get her morning paper yesterday at 9:30 a. m.

The child was clothed in a flimsy frock and was shivering with cold. Mrs. Beach gave the youngster a hearty meal, and after washing and dressing her unbidden guest put him to sleep.

Mrs. Beach took the child to the Central District Station about noon. The baby is about 4 days old, plump and apparently healthy. The police took the infant to the Bethesda Home, No. 1219 Grattan street.

Griffiths Excursion Channels, Mo., \$1.25.

Stopping at Washington, New Haven, Berger, Hermann, Galumond and Morrison, Sunday, October 4, Missouri Pacific Railway. Train leaves 9 a. m.

Henry George Celebration.

The anniversary of the birth of Henry George was celebrated by members of the St. Louis Single Tax League at a meeting held in the Christian Church, at the corner of Vandeventer and Lindell avenues, last night. Stephen M. Ryan presided. Speeches were made by Doctor W. P. Hill, Thomas Samuel and S. L. Moser.

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MAILS DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULAR.

No Trace of Missing Maplewood Girls Has Been Found.

Sheriff E. C. Hencken of St. Louis County yesterday mailed descriptions of Lillian Sanford and Josephine Dow, the Maplewood girls who disappeared from their homes last Saturday night, to the police of a dozen large Eastern cities.

A report was received late Tuesday night that the girls were in Belleville, and Mrs. Dow went to that place yesterday to search for them, but with no success. Her husband, who was expected from New York, has not arrived.

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SECRETARY COOK'S REPORT.

Taxes and Fees Paid During September Aggregated \$17,030.20.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson, Mo., Sept. 30.—Secretary of State Ram B. Cook, reports having received and paid into the State Treasury taxes and fees for the month of September, 1903, as follows: Notarial commissions, \$20; domestic corporations tax, \$14,330; foreign corporation taxes, \$25; miscellaneous fees, \$11,115; recording railroad contracts, \$12,230; land department fees, \$20,35; bank inspection fees, \$1,600; total, \$17,030.20.

Columbia, Ill., Sept. 30.—Special train via way stations.